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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 6, 2006. The Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute group I comprising claims 1-8 and 17-28 drawn to a "rack-mounted storage library".

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The Applicant respectfully requests prompt and favorable consideration of this application. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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